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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 9064

Application No.: 10/637,094

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Thanh V. PHAM

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A
LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

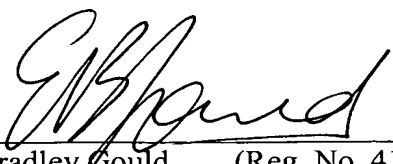
It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 31, 2006, the date now set, to and including to May 1, 2006, April 30, 2006 having fallen on a Sunday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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